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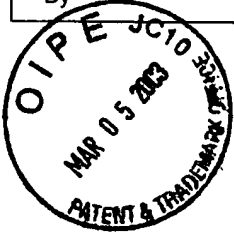


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PATENT APPLICATION  
Attorney Docket No.: MCS-093-99

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of  
SZELISKI, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2621

Entitled: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
STATISTICALLY COMPARING AND  
MATCHING PLURAL SETS OF  
DIGITAL DATA

Examiner: MILLER, Ryan J.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following amendment and discussion is provided in response to the Office Action, paper #4, dated November 19, 2002.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please replace claims 1, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, and 18 with the following amended claims: